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HISTORICAL NOTES.

BETTS.— On the golf links at the Charleston Country Club (formerly Belvidere, the plantation of one of the branches of the Shubrick family) there is a solitary tombstone bearing the following inscription:

In / Memory of / David B. Betts, / at native of New York who / was
shot at Charlestown by / Accident Dec^r. 26th 1796 aged / 18 Years 7
months & 2 Days.—/ [Quotation.]

DR. HENRY WOODWARD.— The following warrant, which is recorded in the warrant book for 1672–1692 (in the custody of the Historical Commission of South Carolina), furnishes evidence of the fact that Dr. Henry Woodward, of whom an account was published in the January issue of this magazine, had had a wife previously to his marriage with Mrs. Mary (Godfrey) Browne:

you are to admeasure and Lay out for Henry woodward gen^t. in y^e
Right of him Selfe and of Margaret his wife two hundred and fiftye
acres af Land in Some place not yet Laid out or marked to be Laid
out for any other person or use and if y^e same happen upon any Nav-
igable River or Rivers Capable to be maid Navigable you are to allow
only y^e fifth part of the Debt thereof by the water side and a Certifi-
cate fully specifing the bounds and sittuation thereof you are to returne
to us with all Convenient speed dated

y^e 3^d Jan^{ry} 1677

} Joseph West

To Cap^t: Maurie Mathews }

Richard Conant John Godfrey

Surveyr generall

Steven Bull

RICHARDSON.— A great deal of erroneous matter has been put into print about Gen. Richard Richardson and his decendants. The following legal opinion, which is now in the hands of Probate Judge Thomas E. Richardson, of Sumter, gives a few facts about the general and his children:

Case

Richard Richardson died leaving six sons and 3 Daughters, and by his last Will bearing date September 2^d. 1780 he gives to each of his Chil-

dren Ten Negroes, and orders the surplus Negroes to be equally divided among all his Children- By a Clause of his Will he gives to his sons John Peter Charles and Thomas all the rest and residue of his Lands, and in Case of the Death of either of the three last mentioned sons then his part shall descend to the surviving ones- Thomas the youngest son & child died under age-

(Qure) Should his Propotion of the Personal Property descend to John Peter and Charles, or to all his Brothers and sisters equally-

(Answer) I have carefully and seriously considered this Qure and am of oppinion that Toms Propotion ought to be divided among all his surviving Brothers and sisters agreeable to his Testators Will, and by the Statute of distributions M^r. Mathew Moore is entitled to an equal part of the property he having married the Issue of one of the Sisters-

Isaac Motte Dart

Charleston Jan^y.. 26th. 1793—

HORSE RACING DURING THE REVOLUTION.— The following letter, somewhat mutilated, was found among the Harleston papers presented to the Society a few years ago by Mr. John Harleston:

Addressed:

Isaac Harleston Esq^r
Major 6th Reg^t—

Dear Sir:

I have seen Fenwicke and am sorry to inform you that I dont believe he will run the Match at any rate, he ses he is very sure it cant possibly be done with secrecy & is loth to incur the [undecipherable word] of the publick and would be glad we would draw the race, he ses many of friends have advised him not to Run [undecipherable word] the trouble you have had & he at last One if we insisted on it he would run the Saturday after the time appointed, if its agreeable to you I will draw the Race I am persuaded we shal be blam'd if its out) I have not a copy of H & G about me will send it you @ first opportunity—

I am Sir wth reg^d your H^l Sv^t
[Roger Parker or Peter—badly mutilated] Saunders

TAYLOR.— The following additions and corrections are offered to the Taylor genealogy published in the last issue of this magazine:

William Jesse Taylor (37) was born April 20, 1806; married, first, May 29, 1833, Alexina Jessie Muir and,

second, April 4, 1861, Mrs. Agnes Wallace Barton. His eldest children, not given in the genealogy, were John, born March 20, 1834; died April 7, 1835, and William J. Muir, born August 29, 1835, and died September 11, 1836.

Henry Pendleton Taylor (13) was a colonel not a major (See page 101).

Elizabeth Willoughby Taylor (61) was born June 1, 1819; married, April 14, 1836, Dr. Alexander Leroy Moore; died September 29, 1873.

Mary Norwood Taylor (64) was born October 19, 1827, and died October 14, 1902.

Edward Fisher Taylor (59) died in 1862, not in 1855. He was a Confederate soldier at the time of his death.

Benjamin Franklin Taylor (16) and Sally Webb Coles were married at Woodville, not Enniscorthy.

Virginia Taylor (71) was born August 17, 1824, not 1823.

Thomas Taylor (72) was born February 11, 1826, not 1824.

Sally Coles Taylor (73) was born March 15, 1827, not 1825.

Anne Wyche Taylor (74) was born July 20, 1828, not 1827.

Rebecca Taylor (76) was born April 15, 1831; died September 7, 1850.

Witten Taylor (103) was born in 1821; married, first, — Holt, and, second, Mrs. Sarah Talliaferro Bates, and James Hunt Taylor (29) had no daughter named Sarah Talliaferro (See 104, page 106). His issue should have been given in the following order: I. Witten, II. James H., III. Eleanor, IV. Columbia, V. Susan, VI. John, VII. Chesnut, VIII. Benjamin Franklin, IX. Elizabeth, X. William Alexander.

George Taylor (115) was born July 24, 1838, and died May 20, 1873.

Helen Muir Taylor (116) was born March 23, 1837, and married January 26, 1858.

William Jesse Taylor (117) was born July 24, 1840, married January 18, 1869, and died February 15, 1880.

Alexina Jessie Taylor (118) was born May 10, 1842, and married June 16, 1868.

James Taylor (119) was born September 10, 1845, and was killed at Gaines's Mill June 27, 1862.

Flora Taylor (120) was born April 10, 1844, and died December 12, 1879.

The issue of William Henry Taylor (49) should have been given in the following order:

- I. William Henry Taylor (131) married Elizabeth Powell; died 1878.
- II. Mary Jane Taylor (129) married Albert S. Elmore.
- III. Sally Maria Taylor (130).
- IV. Thomas Taylor (132).
- V. Hails Taylor (135) married, in 1864, Julia Goodwyn.
- VI. George Washington Taylor (133).
- VII. Albert James Taylor (134) born in 1846, married, in 1873, Kate Tilghman.
- VIII. Elmore Taylor (136), born in 1849; married Mrs. Kate Redmond; died in 1894.

Thomas Taylor (137) died unmarried in Texas in 1897.

Edward Fisher Taylor (142) was born June 16, 1845, not May 25, 1847.

Heyward Trezevant Taylor (143) was born May 16, 1847, not May 25, 1847. He married Cora A. Spinks.

Thomas Taylor (72) was born February 11, 1826, not 1824.

Grace Elmore Taylor (150) was born June 30, 1864, and died in 1866.

Thomas Taylor (151) was born October 2, 1866.

George Taylor (115) married, at Mobile, Ala., April 10, 1860, Rebecca G. Wycoff.

Alexina Jessie (not Jesse) Taylor (185) married — Waldron.

Mary Gardner Taylor (186) married, first, — Franklin, of Columbus, Miss., who died and she married, second, in 1906, Hugh S. Hairston.

No. 209 should be George Margaretta (not Metcalf) Taylor.

Julius Heyward Taylor (155) was born August 8, 1877. The correct date is given on page 112 but a wrong date is given on page 118.